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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7230

BILL NUMBER: HB 1161

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 3, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Publication and Internet Posting of Claims.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Ruppel

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the county auditor to: (1) publish in a newspaper a statement of the total amount of claims filed for consideration by the county executive; and (2) post on the Internet an itemized statement of claims filed for consideration by the county executive.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill requires the county auditor to post an itemized statement of claims on the Internet and publish a statement of the total amount of the claims in the newspaper(s). While there will still be a cost to publish the total amount of claims, the publication costs will be reduced because less space will be required to publish the total amount versus the itemized statement. The majority of Indiana counties have a web site on the Internet.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties.

Information Sources:

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